Automatic Telephone Exchange facilities for State Capitals

2075. SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH:

SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) which State capitals in the country do not have the automatic telephone exchange system;

(b) by when they are likely to have this facility; and

(c) what are the immediate plans for improving the existing telephone system of Imphal and other districts of Manipur?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL): (a) Following State Capitals in the country do not have automatic exchange system:

(i) Agartala (Tripura)

(ii) Imphal (Manipur)

(b) Automatic exchanges are under installation at these places and are likely to be commissioned in 1984-85 itself.

(c) At Imphal, a containerised electronic exchange is being provided as an interim arrangement. Regular main exchange will be installed when building under construction is completed in the 7th Plan. As for other District Headquarters in Manipur, MAX-II type automatic equipments have been allotted for commissioning in early 7th Plan. These will be linked to Imphal by UHF schemes to provide direct dialling facility.

Operation in High Technology Area by M/s. Glaxo Lab. Ltd.

2076. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Glaxo Lab. Ltd., are operating in high technology area even in the field where Indian and small companies are engaged in the manufacture of those items;

(b) whether many banned drugs are also being manufactured by small scale units of M/s. Glaxo Lab. Limited; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir, except Meclozine Hcl and Triple Vaccine.

(b) No such information has come to the notice of this Ministry.

(c) Does not arise.

Failure to export Drugs by M/s. Glaxo Ltb. Ltd.

2077. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that M/s. Glaxo Lab, Ltd. has failed to export drugs to hard currency area as its parent company does not allow such export; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) My Ministry has not received any information about the principals of M|s. Glaxo Labs. Ltd. having prevented exports